

Appln No. 10/650,679
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6 and 7 are pending and claims 2-5 have been cancelled. The application is now in condition to be issued as a Statutory Invention Registration (SIR).

Respectfully submitted,



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